

Dear Glenoce Families,

October is coming to an end along with the first quarter of the school year. We have been experiencing increasingly cold and wet weather, and we appreciate your help in making sure students are dressed appropriately for outside recess. Please also remember to label items with your child's name so they don't end up in our ever-growing collection of lost and found.

We have a lot coming up in November, despite the fewer number of school days. Report cards will be available to view on Friday, November 8, or sent home that day to arrive the following week if you uncheck the digital delivery box in your account. For more information on how to interpret our standards-based report cards implemented last year, please visit our family guide [website](#).

Report cards will give insight into how your student is progressing toward grade-level proficiency, while Family Conferences will allow for more details and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Sign-ups will be sent out this afternoon, so please be on the lookout for an email from your student's teacher.

Next Thursday evening the PTA will host Fall Fest! We hope you will join us for music, art, games, food and lots of fun! See below for more details and ways to get involved in volunteering for the event if you are able.

Since we do not have school Friday or Monday, I hope you all enjoy the four-day weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning!

Thank you,  
Katie

### **Native American Heritage Month**

November is [Native American Heritage Month](#), and this year's theme is *Confronting Challenges and Forging New Pathways*. This month is an opportunity to celebrate the history, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans in the United States. It allows us to honor Tribes and to educate people about the challenges faced by Native American people historically, as well as today. We observe Native American Heritage Month in many ways at Glencoe - from the curriculum in 5th grade to read-alouds across grade levels, art projects and more, both in classrooms and Specials classes.

Glencoe Elementary is currently located on land that once belonged to the Clackamas, Cascades and Multnomah Tribes. Of our student population, 3% identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. There will be a display up near the cafeteria to honor the Tribes from this area. Check it out when you are here for Fall Fest or Conferences! If you would like to [celebrate](#) Native American Heritage Month or learn more, here are some [local goings-on](#) throughout the month of November.

### **Report Cards - Action Required for Paper Copy**

Quarter 1 report cards are set to be visible to families on ParentVue on the afternoon of Friday, November 8. **If you would like to receive a paper copy of your student's report card, please log into your ParentVue account and update your preference under "My Account". You will need to uncheck the box that asks if you want to go paperless.** Please note that, if unchecked, paper report cards will be sent home in backpacks the week of November 11.

### **Scheduling Family-Teacher Conferences**

Conferences will be your opportunity to hear about your student's progress during Quarter 1. They will be held Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Report cards will not include comments this quarter since teachers are preparing to share comments at conferences. A link to sign up for a family-teacher conference will be sent by your child's teacher on Thursday, October 31.

Teachers of grades K-3 will accommodate one 20-minute conference slot per student. Fourth and fifth grade teachers will be able to accommodate one 15-minute conference slot per student due to the larger class sizes and increased teacher workload. Both virtual and in-person conferences will be available.

### **TAG Information Session Recording**

If you couldn't make it to our TAG information session yesterday afternoon, [here](#) is the recording. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the resources listed on the last slides.